(Mr. SPEAKER.)

last January wherein the Government have drawn the attention of this Assembly to that very section of the Financial Code, Volume No. I; it must be Section 45 (*c*) or (*d*). He is putting the question based on that rule.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Yes. Coming to answer (*h*).....

Mr. SPEAKER.—But you are canvassing so much for an individual officer!

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—I am not canvassing.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You may go on with one or two more supplementaries.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—With reference to answer (*h*), it is stated that particular cases of individual officers are not referred to the Law Department. Does not the case of this particular officer involve legal and constitutional issues?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—There were none.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are you not aware that on 3-12-1952 the Hon'ble the Home Minister had ordered that it may be referred to the Law Department?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Notice.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Even now, will you kindly promise that this will be referred to the Law Department?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It will not be promised and you may take it as finally settled that this case will never be reopened.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—The age as corrected in the Service Register was 1st March 1899 and the Government were pleased to say that it has not been accepted. Did not Government adopt this as the correct age for giving promotions, leave and other things?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Until a subsequent decision was taken, whatever had to be given on the basis of the previous date of birth was given.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—For the Government Order which purports to retire him from 1st of August 1952, what was the age that was adopted?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The age is mentioned in the Government Order.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—The Government Order does not make mention of the age.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I will give you the date. It is 1st August 1952.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—That is the retirement date. What was the date kept in view by the Government to fix that date as the date on which he has been permitted to retire?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—His date of birth as entered in the school register was the basis on which we came to a decision.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Sir, have not the Government stated that the authority on which date of birth has been accepted to start with is the presentation of the horoscope which is final?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—So far as horoscopes are concerned, they cannot be taken as conclusive proof and the Government now find that many a horoscope cannot be relied upon.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Sir, you were pleased to say that you got that figure from the College. May I request the Government to let me know whether they did really look into the admission form of the College which they have in mind?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have no idea. I want notice. We received information from the College and we have based our decision on that information.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Did the Hon'ble the Chief Minister grant him an interview in this connection, Sir?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I remember to have given him an interview.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to say whether he assured him that this matter will be looked into?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is a lie that he is propagating.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to examine whether the connected papers have been preserved or whether they have been destroyed?